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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

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JUDGE BUTLER LOSES.

Pikeville, Ky., March 24.—The Court of Appeals last week annulled the election of John F. Butler as Circuit Judge of the 35th Judicial District, in the case of Robertson vs. Butler, charging the defendant with the use of money, etc., in securing his election. Robertson was the defeated candidate upon the Democratic ticket for the office at the election of November 1912; and as the Governor must now appoint a successor to serve for the remainder of the term, Judge Robertson may apply to Gov. McCreary for the appointment. Both men have served with credit on the judicial bench.

Other Democrats prominent in the political arena are aspiring for this appointment, among these are F. W. Stowers and Elmer D. Stephenson. Friends of Judge Butler have thought that the Governor would perhaps reappoint him. Robertson was appointed to fill out the remainder of the term when the district under Judge Kirk was divided to form the new district three years ago.

The court conceded a majority of 131 votes to Butler, but also held that much money was expended by both sides in the race, and upon this ground the election was nullified.

CAMPBELL-PATTON CONTEST.

The Circuit Court last Friday rendered a decision in favor of M. F. Campbell in the contest case over the office of County Superintendent of Schools filed by him against Geo. W. Potter, the democratic nominee. The case has attracted considerable

attention since the election last November, and a considerable portion of the court's time has been consumed in the trial, because ballot boxes had to be opened in various precincts of the county and their contents examined in the presence of the court, in order to definitely settle the questions of disputed majorities and allegations of fraud. The result gave Campbell a clear majority of 33 votes.

THE STRATFORDS.

The Stratford Quartet of vocalists and instrumentalists were heard in a successful and altogether pleasing musical and literary recital last Saturday evening. The program had been carefully prepared, and in the voice numbers great skill and training were displayed. In its makeup the program embraced both the serious and the grotesque. The song, "The Sand Man's A Comin'," was especially pleasing to the children. Among the classic works of the musical art, the first number by the instrumental quartet was two selections from the operatic works of Richard Wagner, the Prayer from Rienzi, followed by the ever popular Pilgrim Chorus from Tannhauser. This great composer has become so universally popular among music lovers the world over that every program of importance contains some selection from his works.

Dr. Kell announced during the course of the recital that Col. Richmond P. Hobson, hero of Santiago Harbor, who was to have appeared here in February, but failed to meet his appointment on account of unavoidable circumstances, will be

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here to address the people of Pikeville some time during the month of April.

WRECK.

Six cars out of a coal freight were wrecked at the Auxler avenue crossing at 2:30 last Sunday night. Of these, four were loaded, but no one was hurt. The exact cause of the disaster is not known, but it was thought to have been either a broken or spreading rail.

One of the cars smashed a telegraph pole and grounded within a few feet of Mr. Poole's house. Twenty-five yards of tracking were torn up, and traffic was delayed for twelve hours.

SMALLPOX OVER.

Last week a general public fear of a possible smallpox epidemic was allayed, and the State Board of Health was notified of the circumstances. Dr. M. W. Steele, of Bowling Green, arrived here Sunday to make a thorough and exhaustive investigation, and he met the local Board in session Monday morning.

Dr. Steele found that the situation is not nearly so acute as the public feared, and that there is no real cause for alarm. At present there are only two cases of the disease in Pikeville, and these are being properly cared for. He delivered a lecture upon general health subjects to the students of the public school and at Pikeville College Monday morning and afternoon, and to the general public at the court house Monday evening. A large gathering of interested people heard the illustrated lecture in the court room in the evening.

With a little care it is certain that within the next thirty days there will be no traces of the disease at Pikeville.

HOBSON COMING IN APRIL.

It has recently been announced that Col. Richmond P. Hobson, hero of Santiago Harbor and a thousand times, also U. S. Senator from Alabama, will appear here on the lecture platform some time during the month of April. He was to have made his appearance here in February, but owing to unforeseen circumstances arising, he was prevented from doing so.

NEW JAIL.

Contractor W. T. Curran began tearing down the old jail house last Monday morning, and on the spot will rise a residence for the jailer and a modern, sanitary two-story prison, costing approximately \$10,000. This will be completed during the coming summer.

LUNCH STAND ROBBED.

The Sanitary Lunch Stand was burglarized at 8 o'clock last Sunday night, while its owner, J. E. Hynton, was at church. The cash drawer was relieved of twenty dollars, and the burglar has not yet been apprehended, though Hynton says he is yet in Pikeville, and that an arrest will be made at the proper time.

FREE MAIL SERVICE.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., states the following: "Representative Langley has secured an installation of free city delivery service at Pikeville, Ky., and he hopes soon to have free city delivery established at Paintsville." Mr. Langley now wants to knock the people of Pikeville out of the fun of going to the postoffice.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A new mining company, with John G. Smyth, former superintendent of the Consolidation mines at Jenkins, has leased the property of John Roberts at Penny, Ky., on Shelby creek, and will drive three entries for mining purposes at once. This property is located just above Yeager, on the Sandy Valley and Elkhorn railway.

B. P. Friend, prominent business man of Prestonsburg, was in Pikeville for a brief visit Tuesday.

Ostace Steele has moved his grocery store from the Huffman brick on Central avenue to the Bowles building just opposite.

The Keel & Pherigo millinery

store has moved one door south from their former location in the Pike hotel.

R. T. Gentry, of Louisa, was here last Monday.

Friday evening the Sunday school students of the M. E. Church South will present two comic plays entitled, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" and "Fun in a Photograph Gallery," at the church building. These plays will be given as a benefit performance to aid in the liquidation of the present balance on the church building debt.

Mrs. Lydia E. Heller is putting down a concrete walk in front of her magnificent residence property on Second street.

T. G. Parker has added an awning to his store on Main street.

C. B. Sterling, superintendent of the Shelby Coal Mining Co. plant at Sheibana, was in town Tuesday.

The Trivette Grocery Co. has made considerable improvements on the interior of their store on Main street, which have added greatly to the appearance of the store.

Attorney W. H. Blawie, of Catlettsburg, was here last week.

Mrs. J. N. Blake and two sons, of Huntington, W. Va., who have been the guests of Mrs. Blake's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Roberson, returned home last Friday.

Edgar P. Rice arrived here from Ashland last Friday.

Circuit Court Clerk Jas. A. Scott has been very sick with grippe for several days.

Mrs. K. P. Bentley and Miss Mollie Bentley, of Wales, Ky., the latter acting postmistress at that place, were the guests of friends in Pikeville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Fuller and pretty little daughter Mildred left last Friday for Staunton, Va., where Mr. Fuller has accepted a position as ticket agent with the C. & O.

A new street sprinkler arrived last Saturday, which will be used on the paved streets this summer. This means no more dust.

S. R. Preston, of Ashland, was in town last Monday.

Attorneys F. W. Stowers and H. S. Howard have both been very sick for several days due to cold.

LETCHER COUNTY.

Whitesburg, Ky., Mar. 24.—The family of Christie Haynes, of Colby, in this county, is a stricken one, as during the week the 17-year-old son died of dropsy, and following three days the mother died after a long illness, leaving only two members of the Haynes family still living. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

There are a number of new cases of smallpox in and around this city, but nearly all have the matter pretty well in hand and there is no further alarm felt. There are four cases in the family of W. E. Hammons, immediately above here.

Members of the Letcher Fiscal Court in session here during the weeks were furnished with petitions for signatures of land owners in all parts of the county calling for voting of bonds in the sum of \$75,000 for building good roads in the county. The election, Judge Henry T. Day announces, will be held some time early in June. There is little doubt that the bond issue will carry largely. Let the spirit of good roads continue to increase.

At an early hour Friday morning the fire alarm was heard again in Whitesburg. In the east end the J. M. Hogg restaurant was burned out at a loss of about \$2000, no insurance. The county bridge also suffered some damage. It is said the building in which the restaurant was kept was owned by J. D. Hall, of McRoberts, who is at the head of the Y. M. C. A. there.

It is said that John F. Hartman has taken the oath of office and given bond for the Fleming postoffice in the new city of Fleming on Boone's fork, and that the office will be in operation within eight or ten days. The people of the new city certainly demand recognition and there should be no further delay in this much-needed convenience. Mr. Hartman will make a good postmaster.

Samuel Blair, of Apache, Okla., arrived here but too late to attend the last obsequies over his aged mother, Aunt Cella Blair, who died at the home of County Attorney Robert Blair here following a paralytic stroke received over three weeks ago. Dr. Blair did not arrive until Wednesday night, although Aunt Cella was buried Tuesday evening. Aunt Cella was in her 91st year and was dearly loved by everybody throughout the county.

A rich flow of natural gas was struck by well drillers on the W. H. Tackett place in the lower end of town at a depth of about 200 feet last week. Before it became known that gas actually existed William Adams, Jr., struck a match and lighted the gas. A light went spreading mountain high just at dusk and the people of the little city were much alarmed for a time. Gas was also discovered at two or three different points on Potter's fork in the coal fields. It is generally believed that practically the whole of Letcher county is rich in natural gas. A company is forthcoming to develop the properties here in Whitesburg.

Thursday evening snow began falling throughout Letcher county, which continued all the afternoon and following night. Friday morning there was from 10 to 12 inches of snow in the lowlands with from 14 to 16 inches in the mountains—the heaviest fall in ten years, perhaps. The big snow followed several days of summer like weather and came as a great surprise to the people who hoped that winter

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was over. At this time, however, the snow is rapidly disappearing and will soon be a thing of the past. Taking all in all this has been a severe winter.

John M. Riddle, of this city, received notice from Marshal Ford, of Middlesboro, of his appointment as Deputy U. S. Marshal of the district composed of Letcher and Knott counties, and will enter upon his duties at once. His appointment generally meets with the wishes of the democrats of the district.

County Supt. of Schools G. W. Jenkins has a petition which he will present at the next meeting of the County Board of Education asking for the establishment of a colored school in the city of Jenkins in this county. If the Board agrees favorably this will be the first and only colored school in Letcher county.

It is said here that work will be started this week on an extensive coal mining plant at Mater at the mouth of Boone's fork, on the Henry Potter place, above here in this county and that within two or three months everything will be in readiness to begin the shipping of coal. Cincinnati and Louisville parties are going to make the developments, the property having been leased some weeks ago.

W. H. Potter, of Mater, will open at once a big wholesale hardware store there in connection with his big wholesale grocery store. Mr. Potter is one of the foremost real good business men in Eastern Kentucky.

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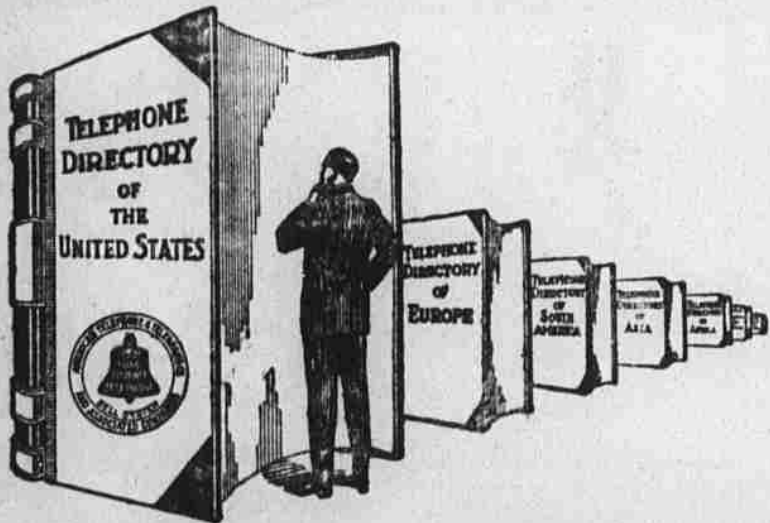
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